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14 12 may 5 5 7 11 T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 18, 1884.

號二卅月九年四十九百八千一英

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1894.

February,

Business Notices. Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TOTICE is hereby given that the I Twenty-First Ordinary Yearly MEET. ING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Society will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 6th October next, at Noon, for the purpose of GAUNTLETS, SCORING BOOKS. receiving the Report of the Directors, together with Statements of Accounts for the year 1893, and for the half-year ending the 30th June, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from the 25th September to the 6th October, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, September 21, 1894.

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NOTICE.

HAVE been requested to Call a PUBLIC MEETING to be held in ST. ANDREW'S HALL, City Hell, on THURS-DAY, the 27th Instant, at 4 p.m., to consider the Steps to be taken to recognise the Services rendered to the Community during the recent Plague.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has kindly consented to Preside. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Chairman, Provisional Committee. 19th September, 1894. THE CHINESE INSURANCE L

COMPANY, LIMITED (IN LIQUIDATION). NTOTICE is hereby given that a FIRST RETURN of CAPITAL Amounting

to \$7.50 per SHARE has been declared in this matter. SHAREHOLDERS on the Register can ob-BANKING CORPORATION On and after the 20TH SEPTEMBER, 1894, and on signing the Form of Receipt to be obtained at the said Bank.

Hongkong, 31st day of August, 1894. J. GOOSMANN. Liquidator.



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Wine and Spirit Merchants, 13, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, August 18, 1891.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned are prepared to GIVE ESTIMATES for Fitting the PATENT PROCESS on Land and MARINE BOILERS for Burning CHARBONNAGES COAL DUST.

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THE TABLE D'HOTE DINNER

Is served in the GRAND DINING ROOM at 8 P.M. Arrangements can be made for DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE ROOMS. Tables Seats can be reserved for the TABLE D'HOTE, and WINES iced to Order. MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.

Hongkong, September 22, 1894.

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EDWARD A. RAM. Hon. Sec., H.K.C.C. Hongkong, September 15, 1894.

HONGKONG St. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE Annual General MEETING of the COMPANY, LD., at Kowloon, whence delivery MEMBERS of the above SOCIETY will be held in the CITY HALL, on MON-DAY, the 24th Instant, at 5.30 p.m. WM. A. ORUICKSHANK,

Hon, Secretary. Hongkong, September 17, 1894.

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Hongkong, September 18, 1894. TO LET, TO. 2, MOUNTAIN VIEW, The Peak,

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STEAMSHIP OCEANIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGRRIES

Notices to Consignees.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo from London O ex S.S. Tigre and Northe, and from Bordsaux ex S.S. President Leroy Lallier, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods-with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables-are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Whalf & Godown may be obtained immediately after landing. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless Intimation is received from the Consigness before Noon To-DAY (Friday), requesting

it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after TRURS-DAY, the 27th Instant, at Noon, will be 4 p.m. subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on before THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, or they will not be recognised. All Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, September 21, 1894.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. ITHE S.S. Oceana, Captain J. BEHRENS, having arrived from the above Pocts,

signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-KONG & KOWLOON WHARP&GODOWN CO., LD., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

be examined on the 28th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

Hongkong, September 21, 1894. MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP PATHAN, FROM NEW YORK & SINGAPORE, MONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and above Ports on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or at Noon. from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 24th Inst., will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th Instant, or they will not be re-

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Hongkong, September 17, 1894. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP TACOMA. FROM TACOMA, VIOTORIA, YOKO HAMA AND KOBE.

ITHE above Steamer having arrived, Con-

aignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of heir Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, September 20, 1894.

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Hongkong, September 10, 1894. 1461 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM

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Hongkong, September 22, 1894. FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

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SIEMSSEN & Co., Hongkong, September 21, 1894. 1519

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 21, 1894. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND

HAMBURG. (Calling at NAPLES for landing Passengers if sufficient inducement offers). (Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTER-DAM, LISBON, OPORTO, LONDON, LIVERPOOL AND BREMEN.) The Steamship

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CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR KOBE. The Steamship

Captain NELSON, will be despatched on FRIDAY. the 28th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 20, 1894. STRATH LINE OF STEAMERS FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

The Steamship

Agents.

Strathleven. CORMACK, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about WEDNESDAY, the 10th October. For Freight or Passage, apply to

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FOR NEW YORK.

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For the MITSUI BUSSAN KAIRMA K. FUKUI, Manager.

Hopgkong, July 2, 1884

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Cargo will be received on bour! Attack p.m., Specie and Parce vintil 3 the 2nd October, 1804. (Pare. to be sent on board; they must be the Agency's Office). Contents and value of Packages quired,

For further particulars, one Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

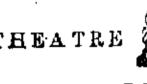
Hongkong, September 20, 1894. Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor any Debt. contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkonn Harhours-H. HACKFELD, German barque, Captain Bilgerloh.-Melchers & Co.

Ivy, American ship, Capt. A. J. Lowell -Shewan & Co. THERMOPYLE, British barque, Captain

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minutes after each Performance. WILLIAM BLAYNAY, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 22, 1894. 1463



NOTICE TO MARINERS.

APPROACHES TO HONGKONG.

THE BOKHARA BUOY has been CAR-RIED AWAY in the late Typhoon. It will be temporarily replaced as soon as pos-R. MURRAY RUMSEY,

Retd. Comdr., R.N., Harbour Master, &c.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT, Hongkong, 21st September, 1894. 1536

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE. STEAM FOR

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Hongkong, September 22, 1824.

To-day's Advertisements.

ORDERS BY THE ACTING COM: MANDANT. FOR THE WEEK ENDING 29TH SEPTEMBER,

5.30 p.m. (White Uniform, Caps). FRI- New York......Susquehanna... DAY, 9 p.m. (Plain Clothes). MAUHINE | New York..... COMPANY, — TUESDAY FRIDAY, 5.30 p.m. (Plain Clothes). S. Francisco, v. Japa. Belgic (s)...... DETACHMENT-FIELD BATTERY. - S. Francisco, v. Japan China (s)...... Drill at Kowloon, as usual. No. 112.—DUTY, FIELD BATTERY. 7394. at Non, he Company's Lieut. MACHELL and Sergeunt Cover.

By Order, F. F. LAMBARDE, Lieut., R.A., Adjutant, H.K. V.C.

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Hongkoug, September 22, 1894. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND NAGASAKI. (Passing through the INLAND SEA).

The Co.'s Steamship Nurnberg.Captain H. WALTER, will leave for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 27th Instant. For further Particulars, apply to

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The Co.'s Steamship Darmstadt,
Captain Hogemann, due German Mail about the 26th Instant, will leave for the above place about 24 hours

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Date of Leavin, Vessels. A prats. Destination. 3 40 1 Arnhold, Karborg & Co. About Sept. 25. Norddeutscher Llayd Oct. 15, at 3 p. P. & O. S. N. Co.... Sept. 28, at noon Butterfield & Swire... September 28. Butterfield & Swire ... Sept. 26, daylight. London, v. Suez Canal Myrmiden (s)...... Jardine, Matheson & Co About Sept. 26. London, v. Suez Canal Glengarry (s) .. P. & O. S. N. Co..... Sept. 27, at noon. London & Ports of Call Ravenna (8) ... Arnhold Karberg&Co. About Sept. 29. London, v. Ports of Call Oanfa (s)...... Shewan & Co.......... Sept. 25, at 5 p.m. Manila, via Amov..... Esmeralda (s)...... Mossageries Maritimes Oct. 3, at noon, Marseilles, v. Saigon Natal (8)..... Dodwell, Carlill & Co. About October 10. No. 111.—SQUAD DRILL at HEAD QUAR- New York, v. Suez Cana. Strathleven (8)...... Shewan & Co......Quick despatch. Siemssen & Co......Quick desputch. Siemssen & Co...... Quick despatch. Butterfield & Swire ... Sept. 24, at 4 p.m. Queenal and Ports, &c. Chingtu (s)...... 0. & G. S. S. Co.... Oct. 10, at 1 p.m. Pacific Mail S. S. Co. Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. P. & O. S. N. Co About Sept. 24. ShanghaiSiam (8).... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About Sept. 27. P. & O. S. N. Co..... About October 3. Shanghai......Malacca (s)...... Siemssen & Co...... Sept. 28, at noon. S'pore, Havre & H'burg Bellona (8) . Jurdine, Matheson & Co Sept. 25, at noon. S'pore, Penang & C'tto Chelydra (s). Douglas Lapr ik & Co. Sept. 23, daylight. S'tow, Amoy & F'chow Namoa (s)..... Douglas Lapraik & Co. Sept. 25, daylight. Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Fokien (8)..... Canadian Pine R. Co., Oct. 3, at noon. Vancouver (B.C. & Empress of Japan (s)... Nor. Pilio S. & R. Cos. Sept. 25, at noon. Victoria (B. C.), &c. .. Tacoma (8)...... Siemssen & Co....... Sept. 24, at 4 p.m. Yokohama and Kobé. Oceana (8).... Y'hama, Kobé & N'saki Nürnberg (s)...... Norddeutscher Lloyd. About Sept. 27

To-day's Advertisements.

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Hongkong, September 22, 1894.

OMIPPIDA ARRIVAL

September 21; Priyang, German atr., 953, R. Köhler, Shanghai Sept. 18. General. Siemsern &

September 22: Moji September 16, Coal DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

Folcien, British steamer, 509, W. J. Davis. Tamsui September 19, Amey 20, and Swatow 21. General. - Douglas Stramsur Co. Esmeralda, British str., 966, G. Tayler, Noon. Registry ceases. Manila Sept. 19. General. Shrwan & Co. Alwine, German str., 400, Bendixen. Pakhoi Sept. 17, and Hollow 21, General, -Wieler & Co:

DEPORTURE September 2? Ethiope, for Kutching(29. Nanchano, for Swatow. Taisany, for Swalow. Penjang, for Canton.

CLEARED Namon, for Swalow. Straits of Dover, for Moji.

 $Phra\ Chom\ Klao,$ for Swatow.TASSENGERS ARRIVE C.

and 40 Chinese. Per Fokien, from Coast Ports, 123 Chi Per Esmera'da, from Manila, Messra I Heermann, F. R. Tejada, Padres A. Mar tinez, A. Diego, A. J. Gonzalez, Bernardo, and 3 Europeans, and 80 Chinese. Per Alwine, from Pakhoi, Mr Brich, and

Palmie, Magdeburg, Vogel, Banker, Frank,

10 Chinese. Departed. Per Nanchana, for Swatow, 420 Chines

Per Taisang, for Swatow, 8 Europeans and 400 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Namoa, for Swatow, 250 Chinese." Per Phra Chom Klate, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Riversdale reports

September 16th to 17th, high N.E. swell Mr L. Lo Breton and light variable winds, fine and clear Capt. R. Crawford

The British steamer Fokien reports: Tameni to Amoy, light W.S. Wily winds, Mr W. A. Duff with moderate S.W. swell, squally appearance. Amoy to Swatow, light Wily winds, Mr C. Edison and fine moderate S. W. swell. Swatow to Mr C. H. Freeman Hongi eng, light S. W. breeze and fine wea. Mr Dario Galvao ther. The British steamer Esmeralda reports : Mr A. James

To latitude 20 N., moderate variable breeze, with high S.W. swell; thence to Hongkeng, moderate N.E. breeze and fine Mr J. Kinghorn

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For BANGKOK. Per Taichiow, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, Mr H. E. Boxshal. Mr L. Mendel the 23rd inst. For AMOY .-

Per Pekin, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 23rd inst. For MACAO, PORT DARWIN, THURS-COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD. Mr and Mrs. H. Fou-Mr and Mrs Ruff departure. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Per Chingtu, Registration at 3.00 p.m., Mr T. E. Griffith Mr C. S. Taylor the 24th inst., instead of as previous-

ly notified. For YOKOHAMA & HIOGO.-Per Oceana, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday, Mr J. Kramer the 24th inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-24th inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-

For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL. Mr E. Delbanco CUTTA.— Per Chelydra, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, Mr J. P. Dowling the 25th inst., instead of as pro- Mr Geo. Fenwick vicusly notified.

For STRAITS & LONDON .-Per Myrmidon, at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, Mr Geo. Holmes the 25th inst., instead of as pro- Mr Morton Jones Mr J. E. Macrae viously notified.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Esmeralda, at 4.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 25th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

the 28th inst. For KOBE .-Per Taiman, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

For SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.— Per Tacoma, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 25th Sept. For SINGAPORE. —

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET, --British Contract Packet Ravenna will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Notherlands India, Burmah, Coylon, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

be despatched on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

12.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspendence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

EXPORT CARGOES. Per s. s. Hertha, suiled 13th September : -From Hongkong for Havre, 55 boxes Notices of New Books. Staraniseed, 33 cases Human Hair, 20 cases | Collectanea Bibliographica. Lith Paper, 10 cases Chinaware, 138 bales Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Split Bamboo, 35 pkgs. Canes and 518 cases | To Contributors. Camphor; for Havre option Hamburg, 13 bales Humani Hair, 3 cases Paper, 20 bales Canes, 290 bales Camphor and 30 cases Bristles; for Havre option Hamburg option London, 770 cases Camphor and 35 boxes Bristles; for Hamburg, 102 cases Camphor, 32 rolls Matting, 7 cases Cigars, 8 cases Essential Oil, 6 cases Silks, 70 pkgs. Rattans, 12 cases Bristles, 6 cases Hair, 255 cases Gallnuts, 189 bales Feather, 3 cases China Ink. 155 cases Preserves, 11 cases Curios, 2 pkgs. Tea, I pkge. Blackwoodware, Per *Pelyang*, from Shanghai, **M**essr**s** | 1,000 boxes Cassia Lignea, 3 casks Soy, 1s516 pkgs. Merchandise, and 5 pkgs. Sundries; for Hamburg option Bremen, 50 cases Preserves; for Hamburg option London, 24 pkgs. Bristles; for Rotterdam 4 bales Leaf Tobacco; for Amsterdam, 1 pkge. Ginger; for Antwerp, 4 pkgs. Rattanware; for Lisbon, 2 pags. Merchandise.

Per British ship Matterhorn, sailed 17th September :- For New York : from Shanghai, 9,470 pkgs. Tos, 913 bales Wool, 157 bales Strawbraids, 100 cases Gallauts and 79 bales Rush Bats; from Hongkong, 18,805 rolls Matting, 2,250 pkgs. Fire Crackers, 460 bales Broken Cassia, 219 cases Woodware and 20 cases Straw Cuffs.

VISITORS AT HOTELS. HONOKONG HOTEL. Mr Hugo Magdeburg Mrs Allison Mr H. C. Matheson Rev. S. A. Baylee Mr W. Blaynay Mr T. Mitchell Mr J. Boyer Mr Oscar Noodt Mr Charles W. Palmie Mr W. Parfitt weather; latter part S.E. swell, fine and Mr and Mrs RaoulMr and Mrs Victor Perkes Debeaux |

Capt. C. Dodd Mr C, Rombach Mr F. E. Shean Mrs A. Smith Mr Tatlock Capt. G. Gëtz

For AMOY & MANILA,-

Per Ancona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday,

Per Bellona, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 28th inst.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

Riversdale, British atr. 1,311, E. Peck, MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET -The United States Mail Packet Ching will

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Mr J. Y. V. Vernon PEAK HOTEL. Per Fokien, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the Mr J. A. E. ChaudetMr G. H. Medhurst Miss Coe Capt. and Mrs Moore Capt. W. von CorbachMr F. Morony Per Ask, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the Mr H. Crombie Mr Cordins Nielsen Mr. H. E. Dalrymple Mrs Victor Perkes Mrs H. L. DalrympleMrs F. Robinson and Mr R. P. Dipple Mr Sandelands Mr F. H. Slaghek Mr and Mrs A. Find. lay Smith & family Mr C. H. Freeman Capt. Stonham Mr W. S. Harrison Mrs Stonham Mr A. G. Stokes

Mrs H. Wilson

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping. Daylight .- Namoa leaves for Coast Ports.

MEMOS. FOR MOSOAY dias I bas Shippi 4 p.m. - Oceana leaves tor Japan. 4 p.m.—Chingtu leaves for Queensland

Ports, &c. Meetings.

5 p.m. -- Meeting of Hongkong Cricket at 6.35 p.m. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Pathan undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Tuesday, September 25 :-

Transfer Books of The Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ld., closed from this date to 6th October, inclusive. WEDNESDAY, September 26:-5.30 p.m. -Meeting of Hongkong and South China Masonic Benevolence Fund Corporation.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

St. John's Cathedral-Parade Service at 8.90 A.M. (Holy Communion 2nd and 4th Sundays.) Matins at 11. Hely Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the month. Evensong at 5.45. Union Church, Kennedy Road .- Minister Rev. G. J. Williams. Services at 11.00 A.M.

tion at 6 P.K. Sr. Joseph's Church, Garden Road .- 9. A.M. Mass and Sermon: 5.30 r.m. Evening Service.

Benediction. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH, Sailors' Home. - Service on Sunday, at 11 a.u. and 6.30 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 A.H.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.30 A.H.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Divine Service at 10.3 J A.M. in the Wesleyan Church,

GERMAN BETHEBDA CHAPEL. Service in the The P.M. s. s. Peru, with mails, &c., left German language by Pastor R. F. F. Gottschalk every Sunday, at 11 A.M., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

NOW READY.

Vol. XXI,-No. 4. CHINA REVIEW CONTAINS

The Triad Society, or Heaven and Earth Association. The Ancient Coinage of Chins. Turko-Scythian Tribes—After Han Dynasty. Jottings from Canada-Antiquarian and The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Achilles left Philological Researches.

Increase in the Cultivation of Opium in China. The Construction of the Yih King. Queries.-

Warson &

Chinese Sociology,

Reply to Dr. Edkins.

Replies, ---



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BIRTHS. At Blue Buildings, on Friday, 21st Inst., the wife of ROBERT MOIR, of a Daughter. At Norwich, Notfolk, on the 15th Sep-

ember, Mrs J. A. Balland, of a Daughter. (By telegram). DEA PER STANDARD At Kulaopin Ame For WILLIAM DENNING of the

Service formerly of Shangela. The publication of this issue comment

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1894

LOCAL AND GENERAL. PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- Hazel Bra Chiensan, Aug. 7; Willowill Asloun, 21; Altonower, 28 30 Glamorganshire, Glenavoni-

Strathmore, Sept. 4; Saghi ses, 11; Benlawers, Manila, 12 HOMEWARD BOUND :- Tambeff, Aug. 28 Benmohr, 31; Kriemhild, Sept. 11 Glenshiel, Formosa, Bullmouth, Pyrrhus,

The P. & O. s.s. Siam, with the English Mail of Aug. 24, left Singapore on Tuesday, Sept. 18, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Sunday, troops. Sept. 23. This packet brings replies

on July 19. HOMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL. On Sundays, The P. M. s. s. China, with the AMERICAN between Calcutta, Colombo and Bombay, MAIL of August 28, left Nagasaki for this port on Thursday, Sept. 20, at about Sunday, Sept. 23.

N. L. Co. 's steamer Darmstadt, with the GERMAN MAIL of Aug. 27, left Sin- | port. gapore on Friday, Sept. 21, at 1 p.m. and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, Sept. 26.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on Sept. 8. hama and Nagasaki, on Sept. 15.

The N. P. s. s. Sikh left Tacoma for Hong- the run in sixty-one days. kong, via Japan, on Sept. 16. The Empress of China left Vancouver on Sept. 18 for this port. The s. s. Lightning, from Calcutta and

Straits, left Singapore for this port

on Sept. 18, and may be expected here

on or about Sept. 24. The China Mutual Co.'s steamer Pakling, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on September 20, and may be expected here on or about the Sept. 26.

expected here on or about Sept. 27. The N. G. I. s. s. Bisagno left Singapore for this port on Sept. 21, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 28.

for this port on Sept. 11.

The P. & O. s. s. Bombay left London for this port on Sept. 17. order of choral service at st. john's CATHEDRAL. -- 18TH SUNDAY AFTER Matins :- Voluntary, 'Cantique de Noël'-Adam; Venite, Macfarren; Psalms, Ouseley, Turle, Elvey & Smart; Te

vett; Anthem, 'The Salvation of the Righteous; Litany; Hymn, 540; Of-Chorus, Deborah—Handel. Evensong :-- Voluntary, 'Adagio'-- Kuhlau : Psalms, Gregorian, Wickes, Camidgo & Kinke; Magnificat & Nunc journed pending completion of analysis. Dimittis, Macfarren in C; Anthem. Arise, shine for thy light is come

UNION CHURCH.—SUNDAY, SEPT. 23. 11 a.m.:-Hymns, 485, 63, 280; Psalm, 6.30 p.m.:--Hymns, 486, 368, 391, 492.

bunday, sept. 23.

Chorus Theodora—Handel.

10.30 a.m. :—Hymne, 646, 236, 433. Pealms, OXII-OXIII. THE Rev. T. W. Pearce will conduct service at the Peak Church to-morrow at 4.45. p.m.

AT the Chefoo Race Meeting, Mr N. R.

his ponies stolen. Manua was visited by a typhoon on the 16th and 17th instant. A little damage was done ashore, but owing to the timely warnings from the Observatory there,

A NATIVE child was burnt to death at the

Chinese Recreation Ground through the

no injury happened afloat.

upsetting of a kerosene lamp on Thursday night. An inquest will be held on Mon-THE Imperial German Mail s. s. Darmstadt carrying the German Mails from Berlin to 27th August, left Singapore yesterday

(Friday) at 1 p.m., and may be expected

here on or about Wednesday, the 26th inst TRAINING has begun for the Shangbai Autumn Regatta. The International eightoar race is expected to lie between England and Germany; the former have not competed eince 1885. In the International four-oar race England, Scotland, Germany and Ame-

28 lbs. in \$4.50. THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Into-night: The following is the program-

> March Linger Longer Loo Carter.
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> Overture Zampa Herold.
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> Selection La Fille de Madams Amot Lecocq.
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> Balist Music in William Tell Rossini.
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> Valse Sultana Bucalossi.
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> Valse Cur Last' Lamothe. Bucalossi. Valse Cur Last' Lamothe.
>
> Pas de Quatro Heauty of the Ball' Busby.
>
> Valse "Soirée d'Eté" Waldtenfel.

broke out in some buldings attached to the too, above all, did he pass unnoliced that new Cotton Mills at Shanghai. The mills weapon, old as the Chinese race itself yet were not touched by the fire, but four of the as new and formidable as in what Meyer outhouses were completely destroyed and calls the "Legendary Period," when the two damaged. A quantity of machinery, first legendary brave found himself auplaced temporarily in one of the houses, was thorised to roam the legendary streets and salved. The damage is not covered by terrorise the legendary townspeople-a Hongkong, September 15, 1894. 1495 insurance.

THE Shibatu Maris (formerly Meyune) is being converted into an armed cruiser. THE Hangehow reports that on the 9th instant, when between Port Hamilton and

Moji, she sighted twenty-one Japanese transports bound west. neon Major James is, we understand, orders to proceed to Corea, where he

Tribethe Chinese army. He will with Capt. Cavendish. THE Taxa arrived at Shanghai on the 16th inst. With a lot of Chinese soldiers on board. It is no wonder that the Japanese should be inclined to withdraw their pro-

mise to leave Shanghai unmolested. To-Morrow morning, between 9 and 10.30 o'clock, the steam launch Dayspring, carry. iding the Bethel flag, will call alongaide any vessel hoisting code pennant C., to convey men ashore to 11 s. m. service at St. Peter's Livs. (Seamon's) Church, returning about 12.30.

THE Hacshin, which had been at Foochow since the 23rd of July, arrived at Shanghai on the 15th met. having dodged up the coast, and been disguised so that she would not be known as a C.M.S.N. Co.'s steamer. She is wanted on the Yangize to carry

to letters despatched from Hongkong THE new P. & O. steamer, the Mazagon, which is intended principally to carry coal was expected to arrive at Colombo on the p.m., and may be expected here on or 1st September with 6,250 tons of Cardiff coal, the largest cargo ever taken to that

WRITING from S. Luis de Apra, Marianas, under date Aug. 31, a correspondent of the Comercio says that on the 20th July there arrived from San Francisco the American schooner Kussilof, of fifteen tons, comman-San Francisco for this port, via Yoko- ded by Captain Verliny, who is accompanied by his wife and five children. She made

Ar a meeting of the 'Odd Volumes' at the Mount Austin Hotel last night, at which H. E. the Governor presided and the press were not admitted, it was resolved, we believe, almost unanimously, that the Foreign Powers should not at present interfere in the war between China and Japan. The belligerents will now feel quite relieved, and will at once proceed with the manufacture of war news, which has been Singapore on Sept. 21, and may be hanging fire of late. The British fleet, under the circumstances, ought to return to Hongkong in a week or so.

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malacca left Bombay Ar the Magistracy to day, before Mr H. E. Wodehouse, a Chinese house-boy was charged with having attempted to poison his employer and a visitor at No. 46, Lyndhurst Terrace, on or about the 11th inst. The presecutrix was taking coffee with her guest, and both noticed a peculiar taste in it; they had fresh coffee brought, but again Doum, Calkin in D; Benedictus, Gar- it had a strange taste. Poison was suspected, and samples of the coffee were subfertory Hymn, 274; Voluntary witted to the Government Analyst. The boy went away at the first alarm, but was arrested subsequently. The case was ad-

NOTWITHSTANDING the good offices of the Hymns, 236 & 191; Voluntary, Spanish Consul in this Colony, and the promptness shown by him in advising. the Philippine authorities of the disappearance of the plague as soon as the Colony was declared free from the epidemic, the Philippine Government insist on imposing a reduced quarantine on vessels from Hongkong and Amey. Ves-6 p.m.:-Hymns, 312, 282, 306, 210; sels from Hongkong and Amoy, with a clean bill of health and without sickness one board, will be detained at Mariveles for five days from the time of the mooring at Mariveles, and further, if there are Chinese immigrants on board, will be detained O'Conor, the British Minister, had two of for eight days!

> On the 10th inst., the Newchwang correspondent of the Daily News clamours for protection from Admiral Fremantle for the Europeans in that port. Attacks have been made by armed robbers upon natives, and the Rev. J. McIntyre and his family had a narrow escape on their way to Moukden a fortnight previous, robbers having attacked a boat close to them. The correspondent had absolutely no war news, except that the carters who accompanied the soldiers from this port, have returned, leaving their carts at the Yalu, their horses having died, or been killed and eaten by the soldiers. Reinforcements are steadily pouring into Manchuria, and from there into Corea. All is quiet at Moukden, Liaoyang, and other missionary stations,

A CORRESPONDENT writes :- As a resident in Swatow I wish to correct the very loose! information supplied by your correspondent in a recent issue regarding the shipment of troops for Taiwan. If he had used his eyes better he would have seen that the bamboo carrying-poles and water-melons to which fantry plays at the Mount Austin Hotel he refers belonged really to only a few of the "braven." All the rest were armed. with serviceable modern umbrellas of the improved Europeanised Japanese type. And how could your informant have been so careless as to overlook the fan which each man wielded loyally and valiantly, serving his country and emperor by taking On the morning of Sunday, 16th inst., fire care of the bodies of his soldiers? How. Chinese soldier's check !'

In addition to the cruiser already on the stocks at our local dockyard for the Manila Government, referred to in a telegram in this issue, a further contract has been secured by the Dock Co. for the building of two armed launches for service in the J. Thurburn presiding. There were also Philippines.

another map of Corea. The new publica- R. C. Wilcox, W. H. Wickham, E. W. tion, which is now on sale, is far the best we | Maitland, and Chong Wo. have yet seen. All the principal towns are shown in Roman and Chinese characters, the boundaries of the various provinces are distinctly marked, the bays in which the principal ports are situated are shown on a la it c scale, and a chart of reference com-Russia and China far south as Wench on parchment paper.

News, writing from Weihien on August 30 opportunity and pleasure to recommend an savs :- The following will serve to illus- increase of the general dividend to 20 per trate a peculiar trait of the Chinese cent. (85 per share), to pay the same bonus mind. The new fortat Ch'ingtae () of 15 per cent. to contributors as last year on the S.E. coast of this province has assumed a new name, to wit. Ch'ingfu visable because of the ominous sound of change recently fell to transfer a portion of the old name, which resembled too closely | the aterling holdings of the company into Ch'ingtao (清 倒), an expression which might signify the 'downfall of the Ch'ing dynasty. The new name guarantees ' aid' to the ruling house (if it has been rightly reported to me) and were the site to become an open port, I am confident that its happy significance would be realised.

The passage of the new amended American tariff bill had its immediate effect in this city of closing down all the large cpium factories which for years have done business here, employing between fifty and sixty men and contributing in the neighborhood of \$20,,000 annually to the revenue. The firms referred to are those of Tai Yune. Quong On Lung, Chong Yuen Tai, Quong Man Fung, Hip Ling, Lai Hop, Tai Ling, Ying Ching Lung and Sing Ree. proposition in the United States Congress to lower the duty on opium to \$6 per pound had put all the firms on their guard, and the closing of the factories was not altogether unanticipated. Opium smuggling from this city to the republic over the straits is now at an end, and Chinese exportation is also practically extinct as a branch of business in which a few months ago many a dollar was to be nimbly turned. For some months past the C. P. R. and N. P. R. liners have brought fewer and fewer Chinese to the country. and these few for the most part returning merchants who have their homes and *stake' in British Columbia, and who therefore have no desire to go across the border. The prevalence of the Black Plague in Hongkong in May, June and July accounted for the light steerage lists; · now the Chinese who might care to come over cannot, as the war with Japan has induced the government of their country to issue very strict orders in regard to leaving the fatherland where every man may possibly be required for military service. The raw opium carried in stock here by the Victoria fuctories is said to have all been held in bond awaiting the turn of affairs at Washington; it will now be sent back to Hongkong, and the factories of this city will become things of the past only to remain as memories of what were once features of a very profitable industry, as well as 'sights' which no curious visitor to British Columbia's capital could afford to miss. -- Victoria Colonist.

COMMISSIONS,

Hongkong bas of late years acquired a mania for special committees and commissions, nearly as numerous, expensive and useful as the Government officials themselves. Every subject under the sun has had its commission, and some subjects have had more than one each. The Plague has had adozen already; first the Permanent Committee, then the Medical Commission, the Housing Committee, several medical commissions of investigation from other countries; a few Lai-chi-kok commissions an unofficial committee to visit Tai-pingshan whon it was "deansed," swept and garnished . Board of Arbitration is next be formed; and now, having had so many reports fro a averyhody who knew anything about it, it is proposed to have a fresh commission of he plo who know

Mr Chater has not yet publicly named his ideal commissioners, but in order to meure perfect impartiality they should all be absentee landlords. Some of the owners of * plague property' are dead, and their opinions must certainly be obtained. A soparate commission will have to be sent to is as follows:their present residence.

If may be urged that every same person who can see, or read, or listen to conversations must have dready formed an opinion on the burning question, and there is a danger that all such are undaly biassed in favour of destroying the germnurseries. It will therefore be necessary to limit the selection to people v he cannot read, see, or hear, or who are not so e. That is the only way to get an unprejudiced commission. If this commission pronounces in fa your of destruction, another commission must be appointed under special agreement to do the other thing. These may, however. change their minds after enquiry, and if so

their report will have no weight. Then, if it is found that everybody who is physically able to express an opinion does so in the wrong direction—i.e. still in favour of burning, it will be necessary to get a commission of people who are physically unable to give any expression at all.

Finally there will have to be a special commission to enquire into the commission business, to ascertain how many there have been, how much they have cost, how little they did for the money, why, wherefore, who, which, and what is the matter; and to devise a scheme whereby commissions in future shall always do what is expected of

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OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LIM.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders in this Company was held to-day, at the registered office, Queen's Road, Mr. present Mesers J. S. Moses, J. Kramer, P. Sachse, St. C. Michaelsen (directors), W. MESSES Kelly and Walsh have sent us yet H. Ray, (secretary), E. C. Ray, T. Arnold

> The Secretary read the notice of meeting. The Chairman said-Gentlemen, the report and statement of account which we are met to consider have been in your possession several days, and I trust they will be accepted as read. In presenting them the Directors are pleased to be able to lay between Cores and before you a result of the year's working will doubtless be as satisfactory to is to themselves. Not only are in in excess of the previous year,

g, also, to a fortunate immunity lous losses during the twelve he balance at credit amounts to A CORRESPONDENT of the N.-C. Daily 8559, 7.20, which gives the board the to raise the reserve fund to the substantial sum of \$800,000, and to carry forward to new account \$289,147.20. Advantage was This change was deemed ad- taken of the very low rate to which exsliver, and arrangements were therefore made to bring £30,000 to China, where it can be safely invested at a satisfactory rate of interest. The arrangements for drawing this amount were not carried out until after the date of this report, but the result is that we have realized as profit over \$100,000 of the amount standing at credit

> of exchange fluctuation account, which will be placed to reserve fund in our next report. Respecting mortgages, the customary revaluation of the various properties has been made by Messrs Palmer & Turner and shows the Company to be amply secured for each loan. The commerce of the port was considerably disorganized during the prevalence of the plague, but as the disease decreased and Chinese returned to the Colony business was resumed, and now that the port has been declared by Government to be no longer infected, trade will doubtless assume its former dimensions. It is too early to conjecture what effect the war between China and Japan will have on our business; much will depend on the duration of hostilities or any marked ascendency of either belligerent over the other one, but at present no material dislocation of trade has occurred. I have nothing further to add, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts I shall be glad to give any further information that

may be required. There being no questions, the Chairman proposed the adoption of the report and

Mr Wilcox seconded.

Mr E. C. Ray proposed the reelection of the retiring directors. Messra Thurburn and Mr Arnold seconded.

Mr Wickham proposed the reelection of he auditors, Messrs T. Arnold and H. U.

Mr Wilcox seconded.

The Chairman-That is all the business before the meeting, gentlemen. Dividend warrants will be ready on Monday, when shareholders are requested to call for them.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-first ordinary meeting to be held at the Society's Offices at noon, on Saturday, the 6th October next:—

The Directors have now to submit to the shareholders a report of the business of the Society for the year 1893, and for the six months ending the 30th June, 1894.

1893.—The net premium collected for the year, after deducting returns and reinsurances, amounts to \$1,354,156.23. After providing for a bonus of 20 % on contributions paid in May last, there remains at credit of working account a halance of \$378,511.53 as per sunexed statement.

From this sum the Directors recommend the payment of a second bonus of 5 per cent on contributions, making in all 25 per cent for the year, a dividend of \$9 per share, equivalent to 36 per cent on the paid up capital of \$25 per share, and an addition to the Reserve Fund of \$66,000, raising the Reserve to \$970,000. The balance remaining of \$160,073.65 they purpose to carry forward to meet liabilities and claims still outstanding, and thus close the account for

1894. —The position of the Society for the present year, as far as it can be ascertained,

Balance of working account to

the 30th June as per annexed statement, \$ 623,901.24

Add estimate of premium to 30th September, \$1,043,901.24

Estimate of losses to pay, 145,000.00 \$ 898,901.24

Directors.—In accordance with clause 86 f the Articles of Association, Messra H. L. Dalrymple and H. Hoppius retire, but offer

themselves for re-election. Auditors, - Mesers J. H. Cox and R. Lvall retire, but offer themselves for re-election. C. J. HOLLIDAY,

Chairman. Hongkong, 21st September, 1894.

An amusing incident occurred during the naval manceuvres at Belfast Lough. After waiting all day for instructions from the home authorities the admiral believed that he was about to be attacked by the torpedo boats of the Blue Fleet. Following this idea out, all the vessels of the Red Fleet were signalled to drop their torpedo nets, picket boats were sent to patrol the harbour, and search lights were got ready. About midnight the alarm was given and firing began. After a quarter of an hour it was found that the pavic was caused by friendly patrol boats in the harbour. was rumoured that a young officer mistook a goods train for one of the enemy's

Fon the past quarter of a century there had been one continuous flow of letters bearind testimony to the traly wonderful cures effectes by Clarke's World-fained Blood Mixture, 'the finest Blood Purifier that science and medical skill have brought to light.' Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of any kind. are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

· FRAGRANT WATERS ' MURMUR That the production of the Retrenchment Commission's Report is perhaps the his-

torical event of the week. That there is a good deal about this bulky book and its possible results which suggests the mountain and the mouse.

That the labour of the mountain may have been great enough and painful enough, but the sum total of the mouse is exceedingly small.

That it is true enough the labour is not yet ended, and the mouse may even grow as big as a cat by the time the P.W.D. is bonestly tackled.

That all the same the result so far is distinotly disappointing, and many of the points upon which a decision was looked for from the Commission have been left undecided.

That upon many heads of departments the evidence and the remarks thereon must have acted as a sort of tonic, or stir-updraught.

That many of the weak points have been pointed out, but in the cases where no recommendation followed, the mud was stirred up-and nothing more.

That, while likely reforms have been spotted but not recommended, other departments have been 'gone for' which the public have generally regarded as hard-working and as giving honest value in service.

That the recommendation as to salaries (3/4d to the dollar), may cost the Colony far more than all the retrenchments put

That until the P. W. D. is dealt with, no one can say what amount of good the Colony can gain by this Retrenchment Commission, but at present it seems to be

that when one looks at the enormous increase of salaries during the last twenty years so carefully set forth by the Commissioners, the hope is at once inspired that the two and a-half lakhs, formerly believed to be the minimum reductions, would be recommended.

That, as I have already said, this hope is not fulfilled.

That the only good which may result from the Report is the encouragement given by its general tone to economy and more thorough service in the administrative departments of the Government. That it cannot be denied nearly all the prac-

tical recommendations for retrenchment came from the heads of departments themselves-with one or two notable excep-That I do not expect, and never did expect that anything will come of the proposal to amalgamate the offices of Colonial

Secretary and Registrar General. That the thing was tried when the late Sir J. Pope Hennesey was in power, and it was That so much depends upon the man who holds the post, and it is to be feared

the combination would place too much power in the hands of one man. That an unscrupulous Governor-and we have had experience in Hongkong of that sort of thing more than once-might manipulate the combination in a way that would not conduce to the welfare of the

That an independent official, with a good displacement, 250 ft. long, 38 ft. beam. been found to work well.

so-called Protector of Chinese should not act as protector of the Colony's welfare generally while he safeguards the proper interests of the Chinese Community. That the Attorney General may or may not keep themselves posted without private | guns. -Ep., China Mail.]

Phat perhaps the rule should he made apnlicable in accordance with the capacity of the gentleman holding the appointment for the time being.

that the friction which has been known to exist in educational circles for the last year or two comes out prominently in the Report. That things were known to be somewhat mixe i in Queen's College, and the recent ap-

pointment of a Governing Body was understood to be the Secretary of State's mode of putting on the brake. That as a matter of pure retreachment, is possible a reconstruction of the system which now obtains in the College is necessary, while the results shown by the

present system also suggest a change. Phat I looked in vain for any suggestion about the abolition of Cape d'Aguilar lighthouse and its staff, which cost \$7200. That there is a notion prevalent to the effect that a fad of the Harbour Department stops the way of this retrenchment, That it is proposed to put up a light

at Tsim-tsa-tsui, where no demand for a light has been made, and thus get rid of a useless light without ami retrenchment whatever. that it would be folly for anyone to oppose

the erection of any light which would facilitate navigation in the third port of the world.

That at the same time I have it from many men who cught to know quite as well as the Harbour Department that another light is unnecessary, and that a stronger light on Green Island is all that is required, now that Waglan is in full working order. That in view of the proceedings in the

Council, concerning the Chater Commission to inquire into the thrashed-out question of destroying Taipingshan, little need now be said. That, as you expressed it editorially, the

destroying angels had it all their own way both in argument and voting power. Hongkong Council Chamber.

India need not trouble us now. That your morning contemporary has been developing a childish mode of reasoning -lately, upon this subject, which produces

a smile, and nothing more. That even this journalistic ebullition of disappointment can be passed by without

out restrictions.

That it is not true the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce intend to present the Straits Government with a service of plate in recognition of promptness and consideration displayed.

That I hear the meeting called by Mr Justice Ackroyd for Thursday next will arrangements to carry out the clearly- weather. expressed wishes of the community in regard to the recognition of services rendered during the Plague.

That the scheme had been partially elaborated by the Permanent Committee before it took its wider basis, and the work and fund were cheerfully handed over to the Acting Chief Justice.

That, so far as I can hear, this matter is being undertaken in a business-like fashion and is likely to give satisfaction to all concerned. That the superiority of the organisation of the Japanese army and navy ever those

of China is beginning to show. That the eyes of the Chinese High Authorities at Peking and Tientein must by this time be opened, and the fact that Western methods are an improvement upon the antiquated modes of fighting must once more be impressed upon the official mind of China,

That if the Japanese seize Moukden, and take care the fact is made known throughout the Chinese Empire, the present Manchu Dynasty will receive a shock from which it will take years to That China, under whatever dynasty she

may be governed, will remain a powerful nation; but she must shake herself free from her present system of corrupt officialdom before she can progress That the lesson now being taught her by her small rival Japan will, it is to be hoped, do her all the good in the world.

BROWNIE.

MERCURY, 1

TELEGRAMS. (Supplied to the 'China Mail.')

(Via Southern Line.) LONDON, 21st September, 1894 THE RECENT NAVAL ENGAGE-

MENT AT YALOO. The Chinese vessels lost at the battle of

The Yangwei, 1350 tons, two 10' Armstrong guns and four 4.7 Q. F. guns. launched in 1881.

The Chih Yuen, 2300 tons, two 8' B. L. guns and two 6' B. L. guns, launched in

The Chao Yung, 1350 tons, two 10' Armstrong guns and four 4.7 Q. F. guns, launched in 1881.

The King Ynen, 2850 tons, two 81' B. L. The Chih Yuen went down with all

The Japanese used their torpedoes most effectively throughout the engagement. Both sides fought with ferocious courage. [Lord Brassey, in his Naval Annual, gives the following particulars of the Chinese warvessels that have been sunk or otherwise

2850 tens displacement, 270 ft. long, 40 ft. and officers. Delails of the actual number beam, two propellers, 3600 ind, h. p. 92 of the killed, wounded, and captured Chi-8].-in. 10 ton, two 6-in., and seven machine | arms of all kinds, ammunition, and proviguns, torpedo tube, launched in 1887, sions, were taken possession of by the speed 16 knots.

Chi Yuen (sunk), unarmoured, 2300 tons status in the Executive, has always been | two propellers, 5500 ind. h.-p., steel the medium between the Chinese and the birbettes; three 8 in. 12 ton, two 6-in. Government, and the arrangement has 4-ton, seven 57-m.m. Q.F., two 47-m.m. Q.F., eight 27-m.m. Q.F., and six machine That there is no reason whatever why the guns, four torpedo tubes, launched in 1886,

Yang Wei and Tsao Yung (ashers and partly burnt), unarmoured, 1350 tons displacement, 210 ft. lone, 32 ft. beam, two propellers, 2580 and 2677 ind. h.-p., steel be granted private practice, as formerly, hall, two 10-in. 25-ton Armstrong, four but some men who are born lawyers can 4.7-in. Q.F., seven machine, and two light

(From Manila Papers).

AFFAIRS IN MOROCCO.

Madrid, September 6 .- The Sultan of Morocco, Abd-el-Azis, has notified to tha payment of the remaining instalment of the indemnity to Spain is at Fez, and will be forwarded to Tangier to be collected.

Madrid, Soptember 11.—The Sultan of Morocco has refused to satisfy the wishes of the Great Powers of Europe with regard to the establishment of consulates in the principal cities in the interior of the Empire. The way in which the new Sultan is solving the grave political problems between the foreign powers and the Empire of Murocco demonstrates that Abd el-Azis is an able politician.

THE ANARCHISTS. Madrid, September 13.- In the avenue

of the Champs Elysées, Paris, a bomb was exploded, severely wounding two boys. In the gardens of the Vatican in Rome two men carrying arms were apprehended.

ANOTHER FRENCH PRETENDER. Madrid, September 7 .- The Parisian papers published the manifesto of the Spanish General Sr D. Francisco de Borbon, in which he declares himself successor of the Comte de Paris.

A HONGKONG-BUILT GUNBOAT. Madrid, September 14.—The gunboat which is being built in Hongkong for the Spanish Government will be named Quirds in memory of the navigator who discovered Ponapé (Carolines).

'FOR THE BLOOD IS THE LATE.'-If the blood is laden with impurities it spreads disease as it That it is not often one hears so much circulates through the organs of the human skill have brought to light, and we can with the common sense expressed in earnest and body-Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, Brain. forcible language in a debate in the Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture is war. ranted to cleanse the blood from all impurities That there were one or two exceptions, but from whatever cause arising. For Scrofula, we can let that pass-Moloch, Naples and | Scurvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. Beware of worthless imitations and

eased.'-Remember that the blood, whether pure | thrown into the blood, waste products, and i much harm being done to anybody, as or impure, circulates through the organs of the these be not eliminated but (through any cause) the teacrifice to the gods, will test human body—Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Kidneys, detained in the blood they influence nutrition the 'sacrifice to the gods' will 'get Brain. If it is laden with poisonous matter it and function and finally produce organic disspreads disease on its course. In cases of Scro- ease.'-The Humanitarian. In cases of Scro-That I hear the Singapore Government fuls, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood fula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood have actually succeeded in getting Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of all kinds the Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, the off an official telegram, informing effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous, effects of Clarke's Blood Mixture are marvellous. the world that it has at last Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected graciously permitted the trade of Hong. by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every. by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold every. kong and Singapore to be resumed with- where at 2s. 9d. per bettle. Beware of worth, where, at 2s. 9d. per bettle. Beware of worth. less imitations and substitutes.

WEATHER NOTIFICATION. The following is issued from the Ob

servatory :-On the 22nd at 11.15 a., The barometer is falling again at Bolinao and in IS. Chins and there are some indications of a distant depression to the Eastward in the Pacific. appoint a Working Committee to make In Hongkong, light variable winds and fair

QUARANTINE REMOVED AT SINGAPORE. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT. The following telegram has been received

by the Hongkong Government from Singa-'Quarantine removed and proclamation

THE CHINA-JAPAN WAR. THE NAVAL BATTLE.

The following telegram was received last night via Japan :-The date of the recent naval engagement was September 17, not 16 as previously statud.

Fighting commenced at 1 p.m., and lasted four hours. The Japanese squadron consisted of eleven warships; the Ohinese, fourteen warships with six torpout boats. After the battle the Chinese had their ships Yung wei, Chao-yung, Lai-yuen, and Ching-yuen sunk, and the Ting-yuen, Kingyuen, and Ping-yuen on fire. The rest fled westward, having sustained injuries which are believed to be serious.

The Japanese had the Akagi-kan (622 tons), Hiyei-kan (2,281 tons), and Matsushima-kan (4,277 tons) damaged, but all Mr Boyd Bredon's spotted Bunkum..... were able to return to the temporary station (actual locality not stated). The Japanese had 9 officers and 30 petty officers and men 5,-Maiden Stakes-Value \$100-Second killed, and 160 wounded.

THE BATTLE OF PINGYANG. ISPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE 'SHANGHAI

Yokohama, 17th Sept. The Japanese a my, marching by several routes, attacked the Chinese stronghold at Pingyang on the loth instant, After a long and hardly contested battle, the possession of Pingyang before daybreak of

The Japanese, who had been marching gradually towards Pingyang in three divisions, came upon the Chinese with very little warning. When the alarm was sounded the Chinese bravely rushed upon. Mr H. J. Clark's bay Hoheit (Mr Taylor) the advancing enemy, but they had no in another quarter. This created somewhat of a panic, but when they were again attacked from a third quarter they became thoroughly disorganized, and commenced a retreat. This they found impossible for they were completely surrounded. The moon was at the full, which enabled the Japanese, with their field-guns, to fire with deadly precision.

Of an army of more than twenty thousand Chinese, but few escaped by flight. guns and two 6' B L guns, launched in The heavy and accurate firing of the Japanese field guns played great havor among the Chinese fugitives, very many of whom were killed. The disciplined manner in which the Japanese soldiers advanced on a numerically superior enemy struck terror to the hearts of the Chinese 'Braves,' who, becoming completely panie-stricken and confused, quickly threw down their arms, and prayed for quarter to the despised Wojen, and were thus made prisoners. Among those captured were General Iso Fong-kwai, the command c-in-chief of the King Yuen (burnt), steel armoured ship, Manchurian army, and many of the staff inches armour belt and 8 in. comp.; two nese are winting. Immense quantities of Japanese. The Japanese loss is exceedingly small, being only thirty killed, and two hundred and seventy wounded, including oleven officers.

THE DEFENCE OF MOUKDEN.

Shanghai, Sept. 18. The following has been received from reliable sources at Tientein - H.E. Chow Fu, already noted in these columns as about to leave for the front as Chief of the Military Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Bobtail Secretariat in Corea, has started on his journey vid Shanhaikuan, and is accompani- Mr Wake's white White Heather ed by H.E. Yuan Shih-k'ai, ex-Chinese Resident at Seoul, and the expectant sub- | Mr Gipperich's chestnut Peter (Mr Lay) prefect Mr T'sai Shao-ki, First Interpreter to the Chinese Legation at Seoul, and a former student in America. The party will find some 9,000 troops waiting for them at Yiohow, the Corean border city on the Yaloo river. Troops are being continually poured into Corea, and the vacancy thus made has been filled by superior numbers of Hunanese troops from the Southern provinces. Spanish Government that the money for the | The Emperor has called out 80,000 Mongol cavalry from the troops situated in the country north and east of the Great Wall. These, with some 40,000 foot soldiers, will concentrate in the Yaloo region as a third line of defence, but mainly to protect Moukden. -

N..C. Daily News, THE Cummerbund has not 'caught on' in polite society at Home. As usual 'Arry has been quick to follow a good lead, and polite society has left him to wear the attire that he has contaminated with his touch. Then, too, the manufacturer has had something to do with the slaving of the gorgeous cummerbund, for it is offered now-n-days in rainbow bues, and many forms of garish stripes, at the modest price of one shilling.

THIS is how Mr Shiels, one of the bright particular stars 'of the Victorian Parliament. supports a motion of want of confidence in the Government :--With all those paste diamonds which he hung round the neck of the future the Treasurer had to exhume from the grave-he led the House to that quie cemetery where last year he showed himself as a financial genius robed in the shoddy flag which was nailed to a rotten mast (Laughter.) He knocked and said, 'Income tax, are you there? Like Lazarus, come forth.' (Great Laughter.)

IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD .- We have seen

cleanses and clears the blood from all im. purities.' This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, which goes on further to say ntmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally.' For Scrofula, Sourvy, Eczems, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Mixture is sold everywhere, at 2s. 9d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes. Tun Health and Vigour of an individual depend upon the quantity and quality of the Blood 'Ir the blood is discased the body is dis. When the tissues have been at work, there are

less imitations and substitutes.

CHEFOO RACES

Finar DAY, Wednesday, 12th September, 1894. -YENTAI CUP -- Prosented by the Members of the Chefoo Customs staff-Half-a-mile.—Weight for inches as per

scale—Entrance \$3. Mr Hokee's gray Brigand (Mr Burkill) ... Mr Taylor's ch. Hohenzollern (Owner) ... Mr Wake's grey Pretension (Mr Donnelly) 2.—The British Cup—Presented by His Excellency N. R. O'Conor, c.B., c.M.G. -Second Prize \$20-Three quarters of a mile-For subscription griffins only-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance \$3.

of 18th June cancelled as regards Hong- Mr Gipperich's ch. Peter (Mr Lay) Mr Weihai's grey Fraud (Mr Bell) Mr Trio's grey Upset (Mr Sampson)..... 3

3.-MARINE CUP.-Presented by Captains and Officers of the Mercantile Marine -Second Prize \$25-One mile and a quarter-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance \$5. Mr Taylor's groy Thunderbolt (Owner) ...

Mr Hatch's spotted roan Freiherr..... (Mr Sampson) 2 Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Bobtail ..

L-NAVY CUP-Presented by Vice-Admiral Hon. Sir Edmund Fremantle, British Naval Squadron-Three-quarters of a mile-For ponies the bond fide property of residents of Chefoo and Weihaiwei-Weight for inches as per scale—Entrance \$3. Mr Hokee's grey Brigand (Mr Burkill) *1

(Mr Beauclerk) 3 * Dead-heat. Prize \$25—One mile—For ponies that have never run at any previous meeting-Weight for inches as per scale-

Entrance \$5. Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Boyne..... (Mr Beauclerk) Mr Boyd Bredon's dark bay Ballymoke...

Mr Hokee's grey Bandit (Mr Burkill) 3 Japanese gained a complete victory, taking 6 .- Shantung Platz-Presented by the Compradores of Chefoo-Second Prize \$25-Once round the Course-For tion of the city. ponies the bond fide property of residents of Chefoo and Weibaiwei-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance \$5.

Mr Hokee's grey New Broom (Mr Burkill)

sooner done this than they were attacked Mr Wake's grey Scots Guard (Mr Gresson) 3 granted them during the distribution. -Cueroo Derby-One mile and a quarter-Forced entry for all ponies entered at the meeting-First Prize 65 % of entrance fees with \$50 added from Race Fund; Second Prize 25% of entrance fees; Third Prize 10% entrance fees-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance \$10 for one pony and \$5 extra for each other pony from same stable.

Mr Taylor's chestnut Hohenzollern Mr Hatch's sp. roan Freiherr....

Mr Taylor's grey Thunderbolt, late Vodka

8.—Weiharwei Cur—Presented by Mem. bers of Weihaiwei Community-Second Prize \$25-Three-quarters of a mile-For ponies that have never won a race -Weight for inches as per scale-

(Mr Sampson) 2

Entrance \$5. Mr Donnelly's dun Pet (Mr Donnelly) ... Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Bobtail Mr Boyd Bredon's bay Ballymoke

SECOND DAY,

Thursday 13th September, 1894. rebelling against the government. It is equally amusing to hear that the Emperor .-RACE CLUB CUP-Value \$50-Second Prize \$20-One mile-For subscripontered in 1893 Meeting and which did not win a race—Weight for inches as per scale. Winners at this Meeting penalized 5lbs.—Entrance \$5.

(Mr Beauclerk)

(Mr Gresson) .-VISITORS' CUP-First Prize 70 cent.; 2nd Prize 20 per cent.; 3rd Prize 10 per cent. of total of Visitor's Cup subscription list-Once round the Course - For ponies the bond fide property of residents of Chefoo and Weihaiwei-Weight for inches as per scale. Winners penalised 7lbs,-En-

trance \$5. Mr Boyd Bredon's spotted Bunkum (Mr Beauclerk) 1 Mr H. J. Clark's bay Hoheit (Mr Taylor) 2 Mr Hokee's grey Bandit (Mr Burkill) ... 3 3.-Ladies' Purse-Presented by Ladies residing or visiting in Chefoo-Three-quarters of a mile-Weight for inches as per scale-Ponies which have run at this Meeting and not won a race allowed 7lbs.—Entrance \$3.

Mr flatch's spotted roan Freiherr (Mr Sampson) 1 Mr Hokee's grey Brigand (Mr Burkill) 2

Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Boyne..... (Mr Beauclerk) 3 .-TAOTAL'S CUP-Presented by H.E. the Taotai.—Second Prize \$35; 3rd pony to save stakes-One mile and threequarters. - For ponies the bond fide property of residents of Chefoo and Weihaiwei. Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance 25.

Mr H. J. Clark's black Prince Charlie (Mr Sampson) Mr Hokee's grey New Broom.... (Mr Burkill) Mr Wake's grey Grey Friar (Mr Donnelly) 3

Second Prize \$20-Once round the

(Mr Donnelly) 3

Course.-Forced entry for all losers-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance 23. hosts of letters from people who have received Mr Hokee's grey Bandit (Mr Burkill) ... great benefit from the use of Clarke's Bleod Mr Hokee's brown Burgund (Mr Taylor) 2 Mixture. It cannot be too highly estimated, for Mr Wake's grey Pretengion

6. - Welter Cur - Presented by the Chefoo

Consular Body-Three-quarters of a mile-Catch weights over 12 stone-Entrance \$3. Mr H. J. Clark's bay Hoheit (Mr Paylor) 1 | Silver (per oz.) Mr Boyd Bredon's grey Boyns Mr Gipperich's chestnut Peter (Mr Block) 3

7.—CHAMPION STAKES -First Prize 75 per cent of entrance fees with 875 added from Race Fund; second Prize \$25one mile-Forced entry for all winners; optional for winners of Consolation Stakes and Welter Cup-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance-Winner of one race \$10; winner of two races \$15; winner of three or more races

Mr Hatch's spotted roan Freiherr (Mr Sampson) 1 Mr Taylor's chestnut Hohenzellern..... (Mr Burkill) 2 Mr Hokee's grey Brigand (Mr Gresson)...

NANKING. September 12. he triennial examinations are now on 'O students are said to have entered alls for examination, while many others who came, through sickness and other causes have left the city and returned

to their homes. No small amount of bad feeling exists between the students and the soldiers. number of students coming to the city, had their beats boarded by some soldiers who sought to examine their baggage, when a general fight took place; one student had his arm broken and was otherwise bruised. He was taken by his fellow students to the Vicercy's Yamen, where they reported that not only had this man been injured but that two of their number had been killed and thrown into the river. They set up a clamor for blood, demanding the heads of two soldiers, rewards for the students killed and thrown into the river, and the degrading of the official in charge for the student injured. It now turns out, after examination, that no men were killed, and only the one injured.

A NABROW ESCAPE. The Rev. F. E. Meigs, while returning home from a trip to the country, was surrounded by a crowd of soldiers and others, who took hold of him and threatened to throw him in the river and drown him, K.C.B., and Captains and Officers of saying 'You foreigners are making war against us.' When Mr Meigs informed them that he was an American citizen and not a Japanese, they replied that it made no difference, foreigners were all the same, ORDERS FROM PEKING

Orders have been received by the officials Mr H. J. Clark's bay Hoheit (Mr Taylor) 1 from Peking, instructing them to give full protection to all American and British subjects. This protection does not extend to other nationals. We have also been officially informed that the people make no official very greatly regrets but sees no remedy for it.

A BLESSING TO NANKING. The war is proving a blessing to this city in ridding it of loafers, gamblers, denkey boys, coolies, and the riff-raff in general, who have joined the army and are being sent North. Many of these warriors will scarcely, know which to put in their guns first, the shot or the powder. The drilled troops are being kept here for the protec-

THE EXAMINATIONS. Extensive preparations have been made for a large distribution of books and tracts among the students. A Committee of two were appointed to call on the officials to see if protection would be They were very kindly received by a Taotai in charge of some of the soldiers, who said; 'Certainly, come along; bring your books to my camp and go shead with your distribution. ' The Committee thanked him and returned to their homes. Shortly after this same official went to the home of one of the Committee to inform him that no stiempt at the distribution of books must be made, because as soon as we had left his place, it got out among the soldiers and other officials that he had granted this privilege, and threats were at once made that if we attempted it we would be hurt. No pledge could then be got from them that protection would be given (Owner) 3 us. Thus the situation stands.

It is just to say, however, that eside from the threat made to do us up, the very kindest of feeling has been manifested towards us by all classes. Your correspondent has been out in the busiest parts of the city, in the forts, and through the camps of soldiers; has watched them getting out their bamboo poles with spears on the ends, washing their muskets and standing them in the sun to dry, and chiselling the rust off cannons, and in every instance has been treated with the utmost It is amusing to hear the Chinese

of Japan has been taken prisoner, and tion griffing at this Meeting and ponies that Japan is now suing for mercy. For the government to keep the people in ignorance is bliss and safety. Later-Official permission has been granted for the distribution of books, and

officials and others speak of Japan as

ample protection promised.—China Gazette. THE Blood is the source from which our systems are built up, and from which we derive our mental as well as our physical capabilities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased, Sufferers from Scrofnla, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give Clarke's world-famed Blood Mixture a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s. 9d. par

bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and sub-Quotations. Hongkong, September 22, 1894. OPIUM-New Patna, cash,... 7221 ,, cash... — New Benares, cash, 7171 New Malwa credit, 640 Allowance, Catties, 16 Old Malwa, credit., 650/60 Allowance, Catties, 16 Persian, Oily, cash, 720

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E. G. Fred, First Assistant,

Hongkong Observatory, Sept. 29, 1891.

IN THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY. Time-Six o'clock in the evening. Scone-A Ralli cart driving along various well-known roads. George's wife speaks :-

This has been a terribly hot day, has i not, George ? You were very busy and did not notice it particularly. Now that is can simply bury yourselves in your work and forget the heat, while we poor women to-day, literally gasping! You know we slways think the drawing-room is a cool room, and to-day, although it was shut up since quite early, it was over 90. suppose I shall grow a little more used to it as the hot weather goes on. This is the 12th of May; it's awful to think that we have at least five months more of torment

before us. There are very few people out this evening. No dear, it's not early, its past sir, and there is nothing "on;" it only cheer you up, you poor dear boy!'means that most of the people have gone Pioneer Mail. away-lucky wretches! Everyone who can manage it goes away in May; indeed, I think it's shameful the way the women all leave their husbands and rush off to the hills. Your friend. Mrs Birkmire, started | through a million speaking trumpets every hour; for Simla yesterday: she is to be away the that ought to be printed in big type on the front whole season. Perhaps that's how she page of every newspaper; that ought to be manages to keep that wonderful complexion you admire so much, though I suspect that ought to be taught in every school. And it's a case of "where nature fails art steps in!" Sho's got rooms at the Grand Hotel, and her husband won't be able to take any leave this year : she will have a good time She asked me why on earth I stayed down, and I said I did not like the idea of leaving you all alone, and bosides we really could

not afford it. "Was it wrong to say that, George? Why ly as well off as the Birkmires.—Oh, are well come, to waste money in buying 'tonics,' and Rail routes from San Francisco, including That is nice! but no one would ever think precious time in waiting for these alleged the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL so: why her frocks alone-

'Please don't be cross, dear. I feel perfactly worn out, and if I attempt to argue | Adelaide Street, Hull, in an account of a recent I know I shall get a blinding headache! 'Do let us stop and have Billy picked up, | tried stomach tonics, but they did me no good.' he is panting like a steam engine. It is really cruel to make dogs run in this wea- short, and make our comments on it afterwards ther. I know that fox-terriers are suppos- | He says: 'Up to the mouth of June, 1891, it ed to stand the heat well; but if you had was strong and healthy. At that time I fell into to run in a fur coat that was drawn up to a low, weak condition. I felt languid and heavy, your nose and pulled over your pars I think and was always tired. I had a foul taste in the you'd find it trying. Do stop ! Come along, poor old Billy, then. Oh good gracious beast, don't try and sit on my knee! I'm quite hot enough without nursing you. Take him between your feet, George, and if he does mix himself up in the end of the reins we can untangle him again. Talk about women fussing over trifles

all, it's much too oppressive. I find it | weaker until I had hard work to follow my emquite hard enough to keep cool sitting still. | playment, for, I was in misery all the time. If you want to walk let the syce lead the pony; the trap certainly shakes awfully me medicines, but I got no relief, and after when only one person is in it, but I hate taking his medicines for a month, I left off going driving, and I daresay I shall get used to to him. I then tried stomach tonics and other the shaking presently and my head does | medicines but nothing did me any good. In not ache-yet.

"See the pale martyr with his shirt on | not soon find a remedy I should be done for | Central and South America, by the Comfire:" is it one of your Club jokes? It's altogether. rulgar enough for anything.

for you men; you always have your Club to go to when you want to read the papers and see people. Oh, George, you know I wouldn't join the Amusement Club for anything! Mrs Lennox behaves as if the cannot stand her; she is one of the few women I dislike. There's Mrs West, she's going to Darjeeling soon, her people are up there. I'm rather glad she's going away, I never liked her. Look, look! There's that awful Minnie Watson driving with time this week. I'm sure she asks him to | Hull, March 24th, 1892."

take her, isn't she a plain little thing? Want of charity. Oh, George, I despise scandal | But when I am doing my from indigestion and dyspepsis. The medicines best to talk brightly and amuse you after administered by his physician or purchased by your long day in office, you call me "spite- himself proved useless because they were not ful!" I'm sure my life is not so interesting | addressed to the disease with which he was and bright that you need object to my actually afflicted, but possibly to one or more of noticing what it going on round me. One its symptoms. To abolish any existing evil it is has to live without pictures or music or always causes we must work at-never mere FAKING CARRIO AND PASSENGERS

museums orfound inside it, of people it had eaten; I call that disgusting.

'The worst of the hot weather is that it is so absolutely monotonous. It's all right for you: men are different, and you have your work. I haven't given up my accomplishments, but how can I possibly paint in a darkened room, and if I let the light in it's like a furnace. That's what makes the hot weather so trying, the feeling that you are a prisoner from nine to five; I sit and long to go out 1

'You know the only time I tried going out in the morning I got a fearful sun headache. That's another thing I often think of, it's so dreary to feel that if I were ill there is no one to do anything for me. Amy Forbes is devoted to me, but she's up in Naini Tal. I haven't a single real friend here now, and the ayah is an idiot. I want you to remember. George, if I get cholera or anything you must send me to the hospital. I should feel very lone-Iy and forlorn of course, but I should have a much better chance of life. Thanks, dear, I feel all right, only very languid and weary, and of course in the hot weather one may be quite well one day and dead the next, so it's better to say this while I am

'Are we going to the band? Always the same routine, it's like a treadmill. Oh the band was different in the winter, there were lots of people and the dresses were pretty; now there is hardly anybody and they all wear white muslin and sailor hats. One is bound to look hideous at this time of year THE Steamship RAVENNA, Captain with one's hair all out of curl. The worst of it is I tan so, and it's quite bad enough to endure discomfort and dreariness without Mails, will be despatched from this

wouldn't for the world, I never thought of Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer doing it. It would be dreadful to leave connects at Bombay with the ORIENTAL you alone with no one to obser you up.

enjoy the heat. Well, just to show you how utterly untrue it is that I want to go away, I'll tell you something that I meant to keep secret. had a letter from Amy Forbes yesterday begging and imploring me to go and stay and she would come down for three months. only she does not want to give up the house and she can't leave Amy alone. She says it would be absolute charity if I would come up and take care of Amy. Amy's much older than I am, you know, but I'm married and that makes the difference. She says they know lots of nice people already and required. have great fun boating and going for picaies. an you see if I could have borne the thought

'No, dearest, I have not answered her letter yet. Of course I shall say " No." What would you do without me P

Well, if Mr Locke chummed with you that would be very nice, and of course you'd P. & O. B. N. Co.'s Office, spend all your time at your beloved Club. but still you would be so lonely with no one

to tell all your worries to and help you to look at the bright side of things. 'Yes, darling, it certainly is a splendid chance of getting a thorough change, and l should be as happy with Amy as I could hossibly be away from you, but I don't tpink it would be right to leave you. Dear George, it's sweet of you to put it like that. If I really felt that you would

just where you mon are so fortunate; you be happier and freer from anxiety I should feel it was my duty to go. You could send me up your socks to mend, would'nt you? only sit at home and suffer. I was gasping Don't let the bearer tie up the holes with

Dearest, don't you think I had better send a telegram to Mrs Forbes this evening? It would be so tiresome if she asked anyone 'My black serge and the grey hopsack are

quite good still. If I get a pretty crapon gown, that ought to do. Do you like green with black guipure? But I'm so dreadfully afraid that you won't be able to get on at all without me to

AND THIS IS ONE OF THEM.

There are some truths that ought to be blown printed on every signboard at the crossroads; the United States, and Europe. this is one of them: There is no such thing on earth as a tonic medicine.

People talk of 'tonics' and doctors talk of tonics. Pshaw! When a country is discovered children are all well and hearty, we may conclude chief this delusion about tonics has done is beyoud calculation. It leads the sick to lean on tonics' to work miracles.

Mr Thomas Foster, of 15, Chatham Place, illness says, among other things, this: 'I then

Suppose we have his whole story, which is mouth, and a dreadful pain in the chest and sides after eating, whilst my stomach was like a burning fire. I was much troubled with wind, which seemed to roll all over me, and I had a lines. constant belching and rising in my threat. I was in agony day and night, and for hours I walked about the room rubbing my chest in the and felt worse tired in the morning than when 'No thanks, dear, I'd rather not walk at | went to bed. Gradually I became weaker and

'I went to a doctor, who sounded me and gave 'I don't know what you mean by saying | more feeble all the while. I felt that if I did

'In October, 1891, a book was left at my 'There is another thing that is so pleasant | house telling of a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, and describing a case like mine that had been cured by it. As I had often heard | 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages this medicine well spoken of, I made up my should be marked to address in full; value mind to try it, and got a bottle from Mr Cousins, in Anlaby Road. After I had taken two doses, I felt grateful relief, and before ! had quite whole place was her private property, and finished the bottle I was completely cured, and in the United States, should be sent to the have since been in the best of health.

'I thank God that this medicine was ever made known to me. Otherwise I should have Francisco. been in my grave before now. I will answer anyone who may write me concerning the facts here set forth. Yours truly (Signed), Thomas Jampany, No. 7, Praya Centra'. Captain Desmond again! That's the third Foster, 15, Chatham Place, Adelaide Street,

> Now let us see. The symptoms of Mr Foster's complaint are easily recognisable. He suffered

I am perfectly well aware that there is | The 'stomach tonics' which Mr Foster hoped a museum here. I went once and I saw a might relieve him may have done so for a malot of steps and a statue of the Queen, and I ment on precisely the same principle that a sharp there was the skeleton of an alligator with application of whip and spur wakes up a tired all the anklets and beads and hangles they | horse, not by giving him strength, but by rousing his reserved nervous force, with a deeper reaction to follow. That's how it ever was and

> Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup restored this gentleman to real and genuine health by cleansing his system of the poison of disease, by removing the obstacles and enabling the stomach to retain and digest food. A very simple thing, yet how hard to accomplish, oh ! my masters. This remedy does it, however, as is testified by a host of witnesses all over the worldwitnesses who say more in praise of its merits than you would have time to read.

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND | Tacoma | Tuesday | Sept. 25. HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. China (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Oct. Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokobama) ... Peru (via Nagasaki,

Kobe, Inland Sea

at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ... City of Riode Janeiro (via Nagasaki, W'NESDAY, Nov. 7 Kobe, Inland Sea at l p.m. and Yokohama) ...

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CHINA will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, vid NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 2nd October, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Freight, apply to

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Particulars of the various routes can be Special rates (liret class only) are granted effort to obtain relief. I lost a deal of sleep, to Missionaries, members of the Navai, Pincapple, Tipparac, Mulberry, in Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and

their families. Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via this state I continued week after week, growing Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerars, and to ports in Mexico.

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)ceanic (via Naga-) saki, Kobe, Inland (Tuesday, Oct. 30, Sea, Yokohama at 1 p.m. and Honolulu)..... I fachic (via Nagasaki, Tuesday, Nov. 20, Kobe, Inland Sea at 1 p.m. and Yokohama) ...]

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